

**Introduced by Senator Anderson**

February 24, 2012

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An act to add Section 84502 to the Education Code, relating to community college funding.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 1560, as introduced, Anderson. Community college funding: full-time equivalent students.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the 3 segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Existing law establishes a system of funding community colleges pursuant to which calculations based on the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES) enrolled in classes at the colleges are a major factor.

This bill would require the board of governors to calculate FTES using the average active enrollment in a course as of a specified census date and at course completion.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 84502 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 84502. The rules and regulations prescribed pursuant to Section
- 4 84500 shall calculate full-time equivalent student enrollment using

- 1 the average active enrollment in a course as of the census date at
- 2 the one-fifth point and at course completion.

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